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Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 4 AFC Building 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 9th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this request for records under 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Freedom of Information Act. We hereby request that U.S. EPA provide a copy of the following records:

For the Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program ("REMAP") sampling dates (1995, 1996, 1999, 2013, and 2014):

- 1. Final Proposed / Work Plan, Monitoring, Modeling and Assessment of the Everglades Ecosystem REMAP.
- 2. Everglades Ecosystem Assessment Quality Assurance Project Plan
- 3. Project Data Quality Objectives
- 4. Florida Everglades Survey Design
- 5. Any recent revisions to the document, "ESAT SOP XXXII Standard Operating Procedures for Sampling Water Sediment and Biota in Expansive Wetlands"
- 6. Study Containers by Media for the Everglades

We are willing to pay a reasonable charge for the actual costs of reproducing and mailing the records requested and request that EPA notify us if the cost will exceed \$100. If the records are available electronically, we request they be made available in electronic form.

If the requested records contain information excluded from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we request that the non-excluded material be segregated from the purportedly excluded material and that the non-excluded material be made available, in accordance with the U.S. EPA, Regional Freedom of Information Officer October 21, 2015 Page 2

provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). We do not anticipate that any of the records requested are exempt; however, if materials reasonably within the scope of this request are withheld as falling under FOIA exemption(s) covered by 5 U.S.C. § 552, please identify and describe, with specificity, each document being withheld, the basis for withholding it, and whether any exempt material can be redacted to allow the document with deleted portions to be provided.

We look forward to your response within 20 working days, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (954) 713-6413.

Sincerely,

Deborah K. Madden

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